

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

REPORT OF AUDIT
Year Ended June 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 29, 2015

Members of the Board of Education
Middlesboro Independent School District
Middlesboro, Kentucky

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Middlesboro Independent School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee For School District Audits in the Auditor Responsibilities and State Compliance Requirements sections contained in the Kentucky Public School District's Audit Contract and Requirements. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Other Matters

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 17 to the financial statements, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this item.

Required Supplementary Information

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the management's discussion and analysis, the Schedules of District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Schedule of Pension Contributions and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-7, 40-42 and 43-44, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The statements of receipts, disbursements and fund balances-activity funds and the combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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The activity fund statements, combining nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the activity fund statements, combining nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
June 30, 2015

This section of the financial statements for the Middlesboro Independent School District (District) presents management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the District during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2015. As management of the District, we offer readers of the financial statements this narrative overview and analysis to highlight and further explain the financial events that have taken place in the past year. We encourage readers to consider the information presented herein along with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The ending cash balance for the District was \$3,314,963 in 2015 and \$1,419,309 in 2014. The cash balance include \$279,323 and \$93,475 for 2015 and 2014, respectively, reserved for debt service payments, and \$1,299,144 and \$280,978 for 2015 and 2014, respectively, reserved for future construction projects.
- The General Fund had \$10,817,284 in revenue, excluding interfund transfers, which primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK) and property, utilities, and motor vehicle taxes. Excluding interfund transfers, there were \$9,677,758 in General Fund expenditures.
- Governmental capital assets had a net increase of \$498,875. Business-type capital assets had a net decrease of \$8,448 during the current fiscal year.
- Bonds are issued as the District renovates and constructs facilities consistent with a long-range facilities plan that is established with the community input and keeping with the Department of Education stringent compliance regulations. The total debt increased by \$6,995,000.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, plant operations and maintenance, student transportation and operation of non-instructional services. Fixed assets and related debt are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

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Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. This is a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Fiduciary funds are trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education, welfare and teacher support. The proprietary fund is food service operations. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 17 of this report.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 18 through 39 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, general equipment and construction in progress); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

Net Position for the period ending June 30, 2015

Fiscal year 2015 government-wide net position compared to 2014 is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current assets	\$ 9,973,578	\$ 1,981,598
Capital assets	6,243,723	5,753,296
Deferred outflows (inflows) of resources	<u>154,616</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources	<u>\$ 16,371,917</u>	<u>\$ 7,734,894</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 1,288,519	\$ 677,189
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>11,373,148</u>	<u>2,702,704</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 12,661,667</u>	<u>\$ 3,379,893</u>
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets (deficit)	\$ (3,351,307)	\$ 3,099,421
Restricted	7,256,440	581,532
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(194,883)</u>	<u>674,048</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,710,250</u>	<u>\$ 4,355,001</u>

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The most significant change in the financial position of the District since the last audit was the increase in current assets in the amount of \$7,991,980. The District also had an overall increase in liabilities in the amount of \$9,281,774. These increases were primarily due to bond proceeds and the related liability incurred in 2015 along with the recognition of the CERS net pension liability of \$1,958,000. The net investment in capital assets had a decrease in the amount of \$6,450,728.

The following table presents a summary of revenues and expenditures, Governmental Funds only, for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Percent</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Local revenue sources	\$ 3,528,043	15.67 %	\$ 3,164,069	24.76 %
State revenue sources	8,397,085	37.29	8,087,711	63.28
Federal sources	1,613,082	7.16	1,482,205	11.60
Bond proceeds	8,940,000	39.70	-	-
Operating transfers (net)	41,275	.18	46,152	.36
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>22,519,485</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>12,780,137</u>	<u>100.00</u>
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES				
Instruction	7,112,987	31.59	6,997,203	54.75
Student support services	664,460	2.95	524,684	4.11
Instructional staff	496,531	2.20	715,654	5.60
District administration	688,291	3.06	654,736	5.12
School administration	665,336	2.95	642,929	5.03
Business	219,028	.97	150,882	1.18
Plant operations and maintenance	1,150,282	5.11	1,085,299	8.49
Student transportation	517,032	2.30	443,606	3.47
Building improvements	810,582	3.60	16,646	.13
Community services activities	235,781	1.05	173,875	1.36
Debt service/lease obligations	2,407,491	10.69	402,363	3.15
Total expenditures and other financing uses	<u>14,967,801</u>	<u>66.47</u>	<u>11,807,877</u>	<u>92.39</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 7,551,684</u>	<u>33.53 %</u>	<u>\$ 972,260</u>	<u>7.61 %</u>

The majority of the District's revenues were derived from state revenue sources making up 37.29% of total revenues in 2015 as compared to 63.28% in 2014. Bond proceeds received in 2015 comprised 39.70% of total revenues. Local revenue sources comprised 15.67% of total revenues in 2015 as compared to 24.76% in 2014. Federal revenue sources comprised 7.16% of total revenues in 2015 as compared to 11.60% in 2014.

Instructional expenditures comprised 31.59% of the District's total expenditures for 2015 as compared to 54.75% in 2014. Debt service and lease obligations comprised 10.69% of total expenditures in 2015 as compared to 3.15% in 2014. Plant operations and maintenance was the next largest consumption of revenues at 5.11% in 2015 as compared to 8.49% in 2014. Capital assets of \$966,611 were charged to expenditures in 2015 as compared to \$30,179 in 2015.

Comments on Budget Comparisons

In Kentucky, the public schools fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. Other programs operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District's overall budget. By law, the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District adopted a 2014-15 budget with \$718,781 in contingency (8.77%).

- The District's total general fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 were \$10,817,284.

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- General fund budgeted revenues compared to actual revenues varied from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being \$2,621,084 more than budget or 31.98%. This is due primarily to recording on-behalf payments made by the State of Kentucky of \$1,992,566 that were not budgeted. When these are eliminated, revenues compared to budget were \$628,518 or 7.67% more than anticipated.
- The total cost of all general fund programs and services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 were \$9,677,758.
- General fund budgeted expenditures compared to actual expenditures varied from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being \$273,423 more than budget or 2.91%. This is due primarily to recording on-behalf payments made by the State of Kentucky of \$1,992,566 that were not budgeted. When these are eliminated, expenditures compared to budget were \$1,719,143 or 18.28% less than anticipated.

FUTURE BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

In Kentucky, the public schools fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. Other programs operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District's overall budget. By law, the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District has a tentative working budget for FY 2016 with \$855,379 in contingency (11%). Board action that impacts the finances includes:

- Expanding technology.
- Board match on Offers of Assistance from SFCC and Technology.
- Construction projects.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to the Superintendent or to Ava Wilder, Director of Financial Services (606) 242-8800 or by mail at 220 North Twentieth Street, Middlesboro, KY 40965.

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2015

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,265,680	\$ 49,283	\$ 3,314,963
Accounts receivable:			
Taxes – current	79,334	-	79,334
Accounts receivable	5,561,539	3,417	5,564,956
Intergovernmental – state	17,621	-	17,621
Intergovernmental – federal	955,941	16,125	972,066
Materials and supplies inventory	-	24,638	24,638
Total current assets	<u>9,880,115</u>	<u>93,463</u>	<u>9,973,578</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Capital assets, net	<u>6,188,895</u>	<u>54,828</u>	<u>6,243,723</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>6,188,895</u>	<u>54,828</u>	<u>6,243,723</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS (INFLOWS) OF RESOURCES	<u>154,616</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,616</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS (INFLOWS) OF RESOURCES	<u>16,223,626</u>	<u>148,291</u>	<u>16,371,917</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	482,368	7,085	489,453
Accrued salaries and benefits payable	21,470	4,403	25,873
Deferred revenue	206,580	-	206,580
Current portion of bond obligations	420,000	-	420,000
Current portion of lease obligations	46,462	-	46,462
Current portion of accumulated sick leave	48,751	-	48,751
Current portion of insurance settlement payment	51,400	-	51,400
Total current liabilities	<u>1,277,031</u>	<u>11,488</u>	<u>1,288,519</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Noncurrent portion of bond obligations	9,000,000	-	9,000,000
Noncurrent portion of lease obligations	128,568	-	128,568
Noncurrent portion of accumulated sick leave	146,251	-	146,251
Noncurrent portion of insurance settlement payment	140,329	-	140,329
Net pension liability – CERS	1,958,000	-	1,958,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>11,373,148</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,373,148</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>12,650,179</u>	<u>11,488</u>	<u>12,661,667</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets (deficit)	(3,406,135)	54,828	(3,351,307)
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	6,493,402	-	6,493,402
Other	722,818	40,220	763,038
Unrestricted (deficit)	(236,638)	41,755	(194,883)
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 3,573,447</u>	<u>\$ 136,803</u>	<u>\$ 3,710,250</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>		
		<u>Charges for Services and Sales</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:				
Instruction	\$ 7,381,152	\$ 1,477	\$ 4,150,659	\$ 399,213
Support services:				
Student	665,034	-	-	-
Instructional staff	494,354	-	-	-
District administration	689,872	-	-	-
School administration	642,534	-	-	-
Business	213,353	-	-	-
Plant operations and maintenance	1,126,792	-	-	-
Student transportation	484,040	-	-	-
Community services activities	236,154	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	190,015	-	-	-
Bond fees/issuance costs/amortization	105,611	-	-	-
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$12,228,911</u>	<u>\$ 1,477</u>	<u>\$ 4,150,659</u>	<u>\$ 399,213</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:				
Food service	\$ 998,075	\$ 114,068	\$ 949,136	\$ -
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 998,075</u>	<u>\$ 114,068</u>	<u>\$ 949,136</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	<u>\$13,226,986</u>	<u>\$ 115,545</u>	<u>\$ 5,099,795</u>	<u>\$ 399,213</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**NET (EXPENSES) REVENUES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ (2,829,803)		\$ (2,829,803)
(665,034)		(665,034)
(494,354)		(494,354)
(689,872)		(689,872)
(642,534)		(642,534)
(213,353)		(213,353)
(1,126,792)		(1,126,792)
(484,040)		(484,040)
(236,154)		(236,154)
(190,015)		(190,015)
<u>(105,611)</u>		<u>(105,611)</u>
<u>(7,677,562)</u>		<u>(7,677,562)</u>
	\$ 65,129	65,129
	<u>65,129</u>	<u>65,129</u>
		<u>(7,612,433)</u>

GENERAL REVENUES

Taxes			
Property	2,317,806	-	2,317,806
Motor vehicle	212,978	-	212,978
Utilities	612,422	-	612,422
State and formula grants	5,460,294	-	5,460,294
Earnings on investments	41,006	822	41,828
Other local revenues	<u>342,354</u>	-	<u>342,354</u>
Total general revenues	8,986,860	822	8,987,682
Operating transfers (net)	<u>41,275</u>	<u>(41,275)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total general revenues and transfers	<u>9,028,135</u>	<u>(40,453)</u>	<u>8,987,682</u>
Change in net position	<u>1,350,573</u>	<u>24,676</u>	<u>1,375,249</u>
Net position, July 1, 2014, as previously reported	4,242,874	112,127	4,355,001
Restatement for adoption of GASB 68	<u>(2,020,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,020,000)</u>
Net position, July 1, 2014, as restated	<u>2,222,874</u>	<u>112,127</u>	<u>2,335,001</u>
Net position, June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 3,573,447</u>	<u>\$ 136,803</u>	<u>\$ 3,710,250</u>

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BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS AND RESOURCES				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,403,003	\$ (715,790)	\$ 1,578,467	\$ 3,265,680
Accounts receivable:				
Taxes – current	79,334	-	-	79,334
Accounts receivable	9,043	-	5,552,496	5,561,539
Intergovernmental – state	-	17,621	-	17,621
Intergovernmental – federal	-	955,941	-	955,941
TOTAL ASSETS AND RESOURCES	<u>\$ 2,491,380</u>	<u>\$ 257,772</u>	<u>\$ 7,130,963</u>	<u>\$ 9,880,115</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 94,408	\$ 29,722	\$ 358,238	\$ 482,368
Accrued salaries and benefits payable	-	21,470	-	21,470
Deferred revenue	-	206,580	-	206,580
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>94,408</u>	<u>257,772</u>	<u>358,238</u>	<u>710,418</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted				
Sick leave payable	48,751	-	-	48,751
Future construction projects (BG-1)	-	-	6,493,402	6,493,402
Debt service	-	-	279,323	279,323
Assigned				
Purchase obligations	74,549	85,516	-	160,065
Site based carry forward	283,430	-	-	283,430
Unassigned	1,990,242	(85,516)	-	1,904,726
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>2,396,972</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,772,725</u>	<u>9,169,697</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 2,491,380</u>	<u>\$ 257,772</u>	<u>\$ 7,130,963</u>	<u>\$ 9,880,115</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2015

Total fund balances – governmental funds	\$ 9,169,697
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$17,875,549, and the accumulated depreciation is \$11,686,654.	6,188,895
Bond discounts, net of amortization are not current financial resources and therefore are reported as deferred outflows (inflows) of resources in governmental funds.	123,380
CERS contributions subsequent to the measurement date (\$250,236) net of the net difference between projected and actual earnings on CERS pension plan investments are reported as deferred outflows (inflows) of resources in governmental funds.	31,236
Bonds payable are not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because they are not due and payable in the current period, but they are presented in the statement of net position.	(9,420,000)
Lease obligations are not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because they are not due and payable in the current period, but they are presented in the statement of net position.	(175,030)
Accumulated sick leave is not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because it is not due and payable in the current period, but it is presented in the statement of net position.	(195,002)
Insurance claims liability is not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because it is not due and payable in the current period, but it is presented in the statement of net position.	(191,729)
Net CERS pension liability is not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because it is not due and payable in the current period, but it is presented in the statement of net position.	<u>(1,958,000)</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 3,573,447</u>

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MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue
REVENUES		
From local sources:		
Taxes		
Property	\$ 2,091,765	\$ -
Motor vehicle	212,978	-
Utilities	612,422	-
Tuition and fees	1,477	-
Earnings on investments	39,049	160
Other local revenues	308,422	33,932
Intergovernmental – state	7,481,780	516,092
Intergovernmental – indirect federal	-	1,543,691
Intergovernmental – direct federal	69,391	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>10,817,284</u>	<u>2,093,875</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Instruction	5,393,876	1,719,111
Support services:		
Student	596,554	67,906
Instructional staff	415,770	80,761
District administration	676,221	12,070
School administration	664,599	737
Business	172,205	46,823
Plant operations and maintenance	1,141,928	8,354
Student transportation	510,615	6,417
Building improvements	-	-
Community services activities	56,696	179,085
Payment of bonds	-	-
Payment of lease obligations	49,294	-
Payment of interest	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>9,677,758</u>	<u>2,121,264</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>1,139,526</u>	<u>(27,389)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Bond proceeds	-	-
Discount on bonds	-	-
Cost of issuance	-	-
Operating transfers in	41,275	27,389
Operating transfers out	(27,389)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>13,886</u>	<u>27,389</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	1,153,412	-
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1, 2014	<u>1,243,560</u>	-
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 2015	<u>\$ 2,396,972</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
\$ 226,041	\$ 2,317,806
-	212,978
-	612,422
-	1,477
1,797	41,006
-	342,354
399,213	8,397,085
-	1,543,691
-	69,391
<u>627,051</u>	<u>13,538,210</u>
-	7,112,987
-	664,460
-	496,531
-	688,291
-	665,336
-	219,028
-	1,150,282
-	517,032
810,582	810,582
-	235,781
1,945,000	1,945,000
-	49,294
<u>184,206</u>	<u>184,206</u>
<u>2,939,788</u>	<u>14,738,810</u>
<u>(2,312,737)</u>	<u>(1,200,600)</u>
8,940,000	8,940,000
(125,566)	(125,566)
(103,425)	(103,425)
636,634	705,298
<u>(636,634)</u>	<u>(664,023)</u>
<u>8,711,009</u>	<u>8,752,284</u>
6,398,272	7,551,684
<u>374,453</u>	<u>1,618,013</u>
<u>\$ 6,772,725</u>	<u>\$ 9,169,697</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Total Net Change In Fund Balances per fund financial statements	\$ 7,551,684
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense. This is the amount by which the current year capital outlays exceeded the current year depreciation expense.

Depreciation	\$ (467,736)	
Capital outlays	<u>966,611</u>	498,875

Bond proceeds are reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds but are shown as an increase in noncurrent liabilities in the statement of net position.	(8,940,000)
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Repayment of bonds are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces liabilities in the statement of net position and does not result in an expense in the statement of activities.	1,945,000
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Repayment of capital leases are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces liabilities in the statement of net position and does not result in an expense in the statement of activities.	53,845
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Discounts on bonds are reported in the governmental funds as other financing sources. However, for governmental activities, those items are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over the term of the bond in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which the current year discount exceeded the current year amortization expense.

Discount on bonds	125,566	
Amortization expense	<u>(2,186)</u>	123,380

Compensated absences (sick leave) are measured by the amounts earned during the year in the statement of activities. In the governmental funds, expenditures for these amounts are measured by the amount of financial resources used (the amount paid). The difference in expenses reported in the statement of activities is a result of the change in accumulated sick leave.	24,553
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CERS payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the governmental fund financial statements, but are shown as deferred outflows (inflows) of resources on the statement of net position. The amount that the current year expense and the effect on the net position is as follows:

Deferred inflow – CERS	250,236	
Current year expense – CERS	<u>(157,000)</u>	<u>93,236</u>

Change In Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 1,350,573</u></u>
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MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
June 30, 2015

	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Food Service</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 49,283
Accounts receivable:		
Accounts receivable		3,417
Intergovernmental – federal		16,125
Materials and supplies inventory		<u>24,638</u>
Total current assets		93,463
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Capital assets, net		<u>54,828</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>148,291</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		7,085
Accrued salaries and benefits payable		<u>4,403</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>11,488</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		54,828
Restricted		40,220
Unrestricted		<u>41,755</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION		<u>\$ 136,803</u>

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Middlesboro, Kentucky

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Food Service</u>
OPERATING REVENUES	
Sales	\$ 114,068
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>114,068</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries	325,529
Employee benefits	139,373
Purchased services	8,883
Supplies and materials	513,397
Depreciation	<u>10,893</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>998,075</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(884,007)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Operating grants-federal	831,926
Operating grants-state	68,158
Child nutrition program – donated commodities	49,052
Earnings on investments	822
Operating transfers out	<u>(41,275)</u>
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	<u>908,683</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	24,676
NET POSITION, JULY 1, 2014	<u>112,127</u>
NET POSITION, JUNE 30, 2015	<u>\$ 136,803</u>

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MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Food Service</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from sales	\$ 110,599
Cash payments for salaries	(324,611)
Cash payments for employee benefits	(139,373)
Cash payments for purchased services	(8,883)
Cash payments for supplies and materials	<u>(510,828)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(873,096)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Purchases of capital assets	<u>(2,445)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(2,445)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Receipt of interest	822
Receipt of grants	890,743
Receipt of donated commodities	49,052
Operating transfers out	<u>(41,275)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>899,342</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	23,801
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JULY 1, 2014	<u>25,482</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JUNE 30, 2015	<u>\$ 49,283</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (884,007)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Depreciation	10,893
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(3,469)
Accounts payable	2,569
Accrued salaries and benefits payable	<u>918</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (873,096)</u>
SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Donated commodities received from federal government	<u>\$ 49,052</u>
On-behalf payments from state government	<u>\$ 59,947</u>

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MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUND
June 30, 2015

	SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
<u>ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 114,901
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>114,901</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Due to students	<u>(114,901)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>(114,901)</u>
NET POSITION	<u>\$ -</u>

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MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies that affect the significant elements of the Middlesboro Independent School District are summarized as follows:

REPORTING ENTITY

The Middlesboro Independent Board of Education (Board), a five-member group, is the level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Middlesboro Independent School District (District). The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncement since Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to develop policies which may influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The District, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operation of the Middlesboro Independent School District. The financial statements presented herein do not include funds of groups and organizations, which although associated with the school system, have not originated within the District itself such as certain booster clubs.

The financial statements of the District include those of separately administered organizations that are controlled by or dependent on the District. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, funding and appointment of the respective governing board.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statement of the following organization is included in the accompanying financial statements:

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION

The Middlesboro Independent Board of Education resolved to authorize the establishment of the Middlesboro Independent School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Board Act and KRS 273 and KRS Section 58.180) as an agency of the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board members of the Middlesboro Independent Board of Education also comprise the corporation's Board of Directors.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities of the District.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements of governmental funds.

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. All taxes and revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements: Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. Their focus is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund's operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position.

The District has the following funds:

I. Governmental Fund Types

- (A) The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.
- (B) The Special Revenue (Grant) Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of the specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally funded grant programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards included in this report. This is a major fund of the District.
- (C) Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by the Proprietary Fund):
 - 1. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay funds and is restricted primarily for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.

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June 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.
3. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction.

(D) Debt Service Funds

The Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related costs; and for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law.

II. Proprietary Fund Types (Enterprise Funds)

- (A) The Food Service Fund is used to account for school food service activities, including the National School Lunch Program, which is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Amounts have been recorded for in-kind contributions of commodities from the USDA. The Food Service Fund is a major fund.

The District applies all GASB pronouncements to proprietary funds as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

III. Fiduciary Fund Types (Agency Funds)

- (A) The School Activity Funds account for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with the Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The fund financial statements are prepared using either modified accrual for governmental funds or accrual basis for proprietary and fiduciary funds.

Revenues, Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions: Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the fiscal year when they become both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period of the District is sixty days after year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Deferred Revenue: The District reports deferred revenue on its statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet. In both the government-wide and governmental fund statements, grants that are intended to finance future periods are reported as deferred revenue. In subsequent periods, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Expenditures/Expenses: On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recorded at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on the flow of current financial resources.

Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred except for (1) principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is recorded when due, (2) the costs of accumulated unpaid sick leave, (3) lease obligations, and (4) the insurance settlement payment liability, which are reported as fund liabilities in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by employees.

CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. The cash and investment pool has the same characteristics as demand deposits. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed in the financial statements as cash and cash equivalents in that fund. The District utilizes a financial institution to service bonded debt as principal and interest payments come due. The monies are either maintained in a central bank account or used to purchase legal investments.

It is the policy of the District to value investment contracts and money market investments with a maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase at cost or amortized cost. Investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of greater than one year at the time of purchase are reported at fair value.

The Kentucky Revised Statutes authorized the District to invest in United States and State of Kentucky bonds, notes and other obligations; bank certificates of deposit; bankers' acceptances; and commercial paper notes rated prime and issued by United States corporations. It is the District's policy to invest in all of the above types of investments. Under existing Kentucky statutes, all investment earnings accrue to the general and food service funds except certain trust funds and those funds individually authorized by Board resolution.

PREPAID ASSETS/EXPENDITURES

Payments made that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2015 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

INVENTORY

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at cost or using the first in, first out (FIFO) method and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories are valued at cost while inventories of proprietary funds are stated at lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined using the FIFO method, and are determined by physical count. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time of purchase. Reported inventories in these funds are equally offset by a fund balance reserve, which indicates they do not represent available spendable resources. Inventories of proprietary funds consist of donated and purchased food.

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Middlesboro, Kentucky

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets are reported in the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by proprietary funds are reported on both statement types.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District follows the policy of not capitalizing assets with a cost of less than \$1,000 with the exception of assets acquired with Technology Funds, which has no threshold, and a useful life of less than 1 year. The District does not possess any infrastructure.

All reported capital assets, with the exception of land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives for both governmental fund capital assets and proprietary fund capital assets:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Land improvements	20 years
Buildings and improvements	25-50 years
Technology equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Food service equipment	10-12 years
General equipment	7 years

INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues. Sales of goods and services between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and as operating expenses in proprietary funds.

On fund financial statements, short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables. These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net position, except for amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

ACCUMULATED UNPAID SICK LEAVE BENEFITS

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will receive from the Board, an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is based on the Board's past experience of making termination payments. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the district-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid accumulated sick leave is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account restricted for sick leave payable in the general fund. The non-current portion of the liability is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM DEBT

All accrued liabilities and long-term debt are reported in the government-wide financial statements as well as the proprietary fund financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the accrued liabilities are generally reported as a governmental fund liability if due for payment as of the balance sheet date regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current financial resources. However, claims and judgments and compensated absences paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only for the portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources. Long-term debt paid from governmental funds is not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

RESTRICTED RESOURCES

The District applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

NET POSITION

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represent constraints on resources that are either a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or b) imposed by law through state statute.

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraint placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

- *Inventories* – Portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of ending inventories, which are not spendable resources.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes revenue sources that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors, grantors or imposed by law.

Committed Fund Balance – Portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by a majority vote of the Middlesboro Independent School District's Board members. Any changes or removal of specific purposes also requires majority action by the Board.

Assigned Fund Balance – Portion of fund balance that has been budgeted by the Board.

- *Purchase Obligations* – Portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the subsequent year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed.
- *Site Base* – Portion of fund balance that has been budgeted for future site base expenditures.

Unassigned Fund Balance – Portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CAPITAL

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of fixed assets, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the District's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

BUDGETARY PROCESS

Budgetary Basis of Accounting: The District's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP) and expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Once the budget is approved, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Per Board policy, only amendments that aggregate greater than \$50,000 require Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not after fiscal year end as dictated by law.

Each budget is prepared and controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. All unencumbered budget appropriations lapse at year-end.

IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement 27*. GASB 68, as amended by GASB 71 addresses accounting and financial reporting for pensions that are provided to the employees of state and local governmental employers through pension plans that are administered through trusts that have the following characteristics:

- Contributions from employers and nonemployer contributing entities to the pension plan and earnings on those contributions are irrevocable.
- Pension plan assets are dedicated to providing pensions to plan members in accordance with the benefit terms.
- Pension plan assets are legally protected from the creditors of employers, nonemployer contributing entities, and the pension plan administrator. If the plan is a defined benefit pension plan, plan assets also are legally protected from creditors of the plan members.

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The Statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures. For defined benefit pensions, the Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. This statement was adopted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and required a restatement to net position for governmental activities.

In March 2014, the GASB issued Statement 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*. GASB 70 requires a government that extends a nonexchange financial guarantee to recognize a liability when qualitative factors and historical data, if any, indicate that it is more likely than not that the government will be required to make a payment on the guarantee. This statement was adopted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and did not have any impact on the District's financial statements.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2014, the GASB issued Statement 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*. GASB 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2014. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In February 2015, the GASB issued Statement 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. GASB 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to fair value measurements. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2016. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2016. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In June 2015, GASB issued Statement 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2017. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In August 2015, the GASB issued Statement 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

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NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract pursuant to the School Depository Act. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's third party agent approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation coverage.

Under the depository contract, the District, at its own discretion, invests funds in time deposits and certificates of deposit provided by the depository bank at interest rates approximating United States Treasury Bill rates.

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$3,314,963 and the bank balance was \$4,269,395. The entire bank balance throughout the year was covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name.

The deposits were deemed collateralized under Kentucky Law during the year and the District maintains copies of all safekeeping receipts. The following is disclosed:

- a. Name of banks utilized during fiscal year: Community Trust Bank and First State Bank.
- b. Amount of bond and/or security pledged as of the date of the highest combined balance on deposit was \$5,211,867.
- c. Largest cash, savings and time deposit combined account balance amounted to \$5,258,308 and occurred during the month of June.
- d. Total amount of FDIC coverage at the time of largest combined balance was \$250,000 per bank.

The cash deposits held at financial institutions can be categorized according to three levels of risk.

These three levels of risk are as follows:

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| Category 1 | Deposits, which are insured or collateralized with securities, held by the District or by its agent in the District's name. |
| Category 2 | Deposits, which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name. |
| Category 3 | Deposits, which are not collateralized or insured. |

Based on these three levels of risk, all of the District's cash deposits are classified as Category 1 and 2.

NOTE 3 – PROPERTY TAXES

The District's ad valorem property tax is levied each September 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the District. The assessed value of the certified roll, upon which the levy for the 2015 fiscal year was based, was \$415,251,461. The tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2015 to finance general fund operations were \$.508 per \$100 valuation for real estate, \$.508 for tangible property and \$.56 for motor vehicles. The District committed \$.05 of the levy to the FSPK Fund. Taxes are due on December 31, and become

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NOTE 3 – PROPERTY TAXES (CONTINUED)

delinquent by January 1 following the September 1 levy date. Current tax collections for the year ended June 30, 2015 were ninety-eight percent of the tax levies. Delinquent taxes are allocated to the general fund. The District records taxes receivable only for the amounts collected during the next sixty days from its fiscal year end.

The District levies a utility gross receipts license tax in the amount of 3% of the gross receipts derived from the furnishings, within the county, of telephonic and telegraphic communications services, cablevision services, electric power, water, and natural, artificial and mixed gas.

At June 30, 2015, the components of taxes receivable were as follows:

Motor vehicle tax	\$ 15,401
Delinquent property tax	10,674
Utilities tax	<u>53,259</u>
	<u>\$ 79,334</u>

NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consisted of taxes, accounts (rent and student fees), interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds.

NOTE 5 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS (INFLOWS) OF RESOURCES

Changes in the District's deferred outflows (inflows) of resources during the fiscal year 2015 were as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2015
Discount on bonds, net	\$ -	\$ 125,566	\$ 2,186	\$ 123,380
CERS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	250,236	-	250,236
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on CERS pension plan investments	-	-	219,000	(219,000)
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 375,802</u>	<u>\$ 221,186</u>	<u>\$ 154,616</u>

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital assets activity during the fiscal year follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Land	\$ 177,607	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177,607
Land improvements	655,236	-	-	655,236
Buildings and improvements	12,453,485	-	-	12,453,485
Technology equipment	1,697,225	80,362	-	1,777,587
Vehicles	1,221,227	68,703	-	1,289,930

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NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
General equipment	704,158	6,964	-	711,122
Construction in progress	-	810,582	-	810,582
Totals at cost	<u>16,908,938</u>	<u>966,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,875,549</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	582,305	-	23,669	605,974
Buildings and improvements	7,504,844	-	283,318	7,788,162
Technology equipment	1,497,416	-	91,712	1,589,128
Vehicles	1,009,082	-	52,144	1,061,226
General equipment	625,271	-	16,893	642,164
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>11,218,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>467,736</u>	<u>11,686,654</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 5,690,020</u>	<u>\$ 966,611</u>	<u>\$ 467,736</u>	<u>\$ 6,188,895</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES				
Food service equipment	\$ 245,560	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245,560
Technology equipment	24,613	2,445	-	27,058
Vehicles	8,650	-	-	8,650
Totals at cost	<u>278,823</u>	<u>2,445</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>281,268</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Food service equipment	183,343	-	611	183,954
Technology equipment	23,554	-	10,282	33,836
Vehicles	8,650	-	-	8,650
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>215,547</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,893</u>	<u>226,440</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 63,276</u>	<u>\$ 2,445</u>	<u>\$ 10,893</u>	<u>\$ 54,828</u>

Depreciation expense was allocated to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 396,009
Support services:	
Student	985
Instructional staff	2,833
District administration	4,108
School administration	4,713
Plant operations and maintenance	8,107
Student transportation	46,501
Community services activities	4,480
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 467,736</u>

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NOTE 7 – BONDED DEBT AND LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The original amount of each bond issue, the issue date, and interest rates are summarized as follows:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>
2005	\$ 765,000	3.25% to 3.6%
2006	1,965,000	4.00% to 4.10%
2015	5,690,000	2.00% to 3.50%
Energy Conservation Revenue Bonds, Series 2015	1,425,000	1.90% to 3.30%
2015 School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds	1,825,000	1.00% to 2.30%

The District, through the General Fund (including utility taxes and the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund), is obligated to make lease payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Middlesboro Independent School District and the Middlesboro Independent School District Finance Corporation to construct school facilities. The District has an option to purchase the property under lease at any time by retiring the bonds then outstanding.

The following is a summary of the District's long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	<u>Amount of Debt Outstanding July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions of New Debt</u>	<u>Repayments</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Amount Expected to be Paid Within One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds	<u>\$ 2,425,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,940,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,945,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,420,000</u>	<u>\$ 420,000</u>
Capital leases	<u>\$ 228,875</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 53,845</u>	<u>\$ 175,030</u>	<u>\$ 46,462</u>

In 2015, the District issued \$5,690,000 of School Building Revenue Bonds. After deducting the bond discount of \$93,705 and costs of issuance and bond fees of \$43,800 proceeds in the amount of \$5,552,495 were deposited into the construction fund.

In 2015, the District issued \$1,425,000 of Energy Conservation Revenue Bonds. After deducting the bond discount of \$24,211 and costs of issuance and bond fees in the amount of \$25,550, proceeds in the amount of \$1,375,239 were deposited into the construction fund.

In 2015, the District issued \$1,825,000 of School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds to partially refund the Series 2004 Bonds dated June 1, 2004 and the Series 2006 Bonds dated February 1, 2006. After deducting the bond discount of \$7,650 and costs of issuance and bond fees in the amount of \$34,075, proceeds were used to refund the issues. The bonds were called on April 1, 2015 at a price of \$1,783,275, representing \$1,690,000 of principal and \$93,275 of interest.

In 1990, the District entered into "participation agreements" with the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission. The Commission was created by the Kentucky Legislature for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues.

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NOTE 7 – BONDED DEBT AND LEASE OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

The bonds may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission, at June 30, 2015 for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

Year	Middlesboro Independent School District		Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2015-16	\$ 287,069	\$ 196,379	\$ 132,931	\$ 40,895	\$ 657,274
2016-17	277,540	190,813	122,460	39,541	630,354
2017-18	291,643	185,191	108,357	37,394	622,585
2018-19	294,979	180,266	110,021	35,730	620,996
2019-20	303,183	175,251	111,817	33,935	624,186
2020-21	311,253	169,770	113,747	32,003	626,773
2021-22	324,179	163,909	115,821	29,930	633,839
2022-23	332,007	157,791	117,993	27,758	635,549
2023-24	344,697	151,335	120,303	25,448	641,783
2024-25	352,879	144,452	87,121	23,385	607,837
2025-26	367,709	137,197	87,291	21,610	613,807
2026-27	383,183	128,584	81,817	19,856	613,440
2027-28	392,949	119,332	62,051	17,801	592,133
2028-29	411,089	107,303	63,911	15,939	598,242
2029-30	429,171	94,701	65,829	14,022	603,723
2030-31	447,195	81,541	67,805	12,047	608,588
2031-32	470,077	67,382	69,923	9,928	617,310
2032-33	487,805	52,047	72,195	7,656	619,703
2033-34	510,458	36,131	74,542	5,309	626,440
2034-35	537,849	18,535	77,151	2,700	636,235
	<u>\$ 7,556,914</u>	<u>\$ 2,557,910</u>	<u>\$ 1,863,086</u>	<u>\$ 452,887</u>	<u>\$ 12,430,797</u>

The District has purchased five buses through KISTA. The original amount of each lease obligation, lease date, and purpose are summarized as follows:

Lease	Original Amount	Purpose
Series 2006 (1)	\$ 80,233	KISTA – Bus purchase
Series 2006 (2)	80,396	KISTA – Bus purchase
Series 2008	72,693	KISTA – Bus purchase
Series 2009	77,265	KISTA – Bus purchase
Series 2013	104,420	KISTA – Bus purchase

Principal payments in the amount of \$43,485 were paid during the fiscal year.

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NOTE 7 – BONDED DEBT AND LEASE OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

The minimum obligations at June 30, 2015 for these lease obligations are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015-16	\$ 41,403	\$ 4,447	\$ 45,850
2016-17	33,282	3,097	36,379
2017-18	24,451	2,040	26,491
2018-19	17,910	1,307	19,217
2019-20	10,742	809	11,551
2020-21	11,001	594	11,595
2021-22	9,260	374	9,634
2022-23	9,446	189	9,635
	<u>\$ 157,495</u>	<u>\$ 12,857</u>	<u>\$ 170,352</u>

The District entered into a lease agreement with Kubota Leasing in the amount of \$18,395 for the purchase of a tractor/loader/backhoe and a 60" mower. Interest is being charged at 8.641%. Principal payments in the amount of \$5,696 were paid during the fiscal year which paid off this lease agreement.

The District entered into two different lease agreements with GMAC/ALLY for vehicles. One lease was for \$15,098 for the purchase of a 2011 Chevrolet Impala. Interest on this lease is 7.34%. Principal payments in the amount of \$2,210 were paid during the fiscal year. The second lease was for the purchase of a 2007 Chevrolet Uplander Van. Interest on this lease is 8.94%. Principal payments in the amount of \$2,454 were paid during the fiscal year.

The minimum obligations at June 30, 2015 for these lease obligations are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015-16	\$ 5,059	\$ 1,241	\$ 6,300
2016-17	5,486	814	6,300
2017-18	5,950	350	6,300
2018-19	1,040	10	1,050
	<u>\$ 17,535</u>	<u>\$ 2,415</u>	<u>\$ 19,950</u>

The assets under capital lease are being depreciated. This depreciation is included in total depreciation expense and is allocated to governmental functions.

NOTE 8 – ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE LIABILITY

Changes in the District's accumulated sick leave liability during the fiscal year 2015 were as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Amount Expected to be Paid Within One Year</u>
Governmental activities					
Accumulated sick leave	<u>\$ 219,555</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 24,553</u>	<u>\$ 195,002</u>	<u>\$ 48,751</u>
Business-type activities					
Accumulated sick leave	<u>\$ 17,965</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,383</u>	<u>\$ 15,582</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. To obtain insurance for workers' compensation, errors and omissions and general liability coverage, the District obtained coverage through commercial insurance carriers. The District paid an annual premium to each company for coverage.

The District participated in the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust (KSBIT), a pooled self-insurance fund providing property and casualty insurance coverage and workers compensation insurance for public and private schools in the state. In 2013, KSBIT was ordered into rehabilitation by the state for underfunded claim liabilities, and an assessment plan was finalized on July 17, 2014 by the Franklin, Kentucky Circuit Court (Case No. 13-CI-01282) for schools that had participated in the funds since 2007. The District's final assessment was received and totaled \$275,083. One payment of \$51,400 is due September, 2015 and is reflected in accounts payable on the statement of net position. The remaining payments of \$140,329 are reflected as the noncurrent portion of insurance settlement on the statement of net position.

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, etc. Each of these risk areas are covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. The District has purchased certain policies, which are retrospectively rated, which includes workers' compensation insurance.

Under COBRA, employers are mandated to notify terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage. Failure to comply with this requirement may put the school district at risk for a substantial loss (contingency). There were no instances of noncompliance noted.

NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS

Plan Descriptions

The Middlesboro Independent School District participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS), a component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which includes certified employees and the County Employees' Retirement System (CERS), a component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which includes all other employees, both of which are cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plans. KTRS, which qualifies as a special funding situation under GASB 68, and CERS provide retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. KTRS is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Under the provisions of KRS Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems (KERS) administers the CERS. The KTRS and CERS issue publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information. KTRS' report may be obtained at www.ktrs.ky.gov. CERS' report may be obtained at www.kyret.ky.gov.

KTRS

Benefits Provided

For Members Before July 1, 2008:

Members become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, members must either:

- 1.) Attain age fifty-five (55) and complete five (5) years of Kentucky service, or
- 2.) Complete twenty-seven (27) years of Kentucky service.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Non-university members receive monthly payments equal to two percent (2%) (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half percent (2.5%) (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salary for each year of credited service. Non-university members who became members on or after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to two percent (2%) of their final average salary for each year of credited service if, upon retirement, their total service is less than ten (10) years. New members after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten (10) or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of their final average salary for each year of credited service, including the first ten (10) years. In addition, non-university members who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than thirty (30) years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over thirty (30) from two and one-half percent (2.5%) to three percent (3%) to be used in their benefit calculation.

University employees receive monthly benefits equal to two percent (2%) of their final average salary for each year of credited service.

The final average salary is the member's five (5) highest annual salaries except members at least age fifty-five (55) with twenty-seven (27) or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries. For all members, the annual allowance is reduced by 5% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service. The minimum annual service allowance for all members is \$440 multiplied by credited service.

For Members On or After July 1, 2008:

Members become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, members must either:

- 1.) Attain age sixty (60) and complete five (5) years of Kentucky service, or
- 2.) Complete twenty-seven (27) years of Kentucky service, or
- 3.) Attain age fifty-five (55) and complete ten (10) years of Kentucky service.

The annual retirement allowance for non-university members is equal to: (a) one and seven tenths percent (1.7%) of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is 10 years or less; (b) two percent (2%) of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 10 years but no more than 20 years; (c) two and three tenths percent (2.3%) of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 20 years but no more than 26 years; (d) two and one half percent (2.5%) of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 26 years but no more than 30 years; and (e) three percent (3%) of final average salary for years of credited service greater than 30 years.

The annual retirement allowance for university members is equal to: (a) one and one-half percent (1.5%) of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is 10 years or less; (b) one and seven tenths percent (1.7%) of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 10 years but no more than 20 years; (c) one and eighty five hundredths percent (1.85%) of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 20 years but less than 27 years; and (d) two percent (2%) of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than or equal to 27 years.

The final average salary is the member's five (5) highest annual salaries except members at least age fifty-five (55) with twenty-seven (27) or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries. For all members, the annual allowance is reduced by 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Other Benefits:

The System provides post-employment medical benefits to retirees. The System also provides disability benefits for vested members at the rate of sixty percent (60%) of their final average salary. A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing members and \$5,000 for retired or disabled members. Cost of living increases are one and one-half percent (1.5%) annually. Additional ad hoc increases and any other benefit amendments must be authorized by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Contributions

Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes. The State contributes 100 percent of school districts' contractually required contributions, which are actuarially determined. Employees are required to contribute 12.105 percent of their annual salary. The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2015, was 13.105 percent of salaries for members in the plan before July 1, 2008 and 14.105 percent of salaries for members who started their account after June 30, 2008. This District made \$234,760 in contributions to the pension plan for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2015, the District reported no net pension liability because it did not have a proportionate share of the net pension liability. The related State share of the net pension liability was \$37,951,853.

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the District's proportion was zero percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,859,718 and revenue of \$1,859,718 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2015, the District reported no deferred outflows of resources and no deferred inflows of resources related to KTRS.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases	4.00 – 8.20 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.50 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a program of Scale AA to 2020 with a set back of 1 year for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2010.

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	45%	6.4%
Non U.S. Equity	17%	6.5%
Fixed Income	24%	1.6%
High Yield Bonds	4%	3.1%
Real Estate	4%	5.8%
Alternatives	4%	6.8%
Cash	2%	1.5%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of the Measurement Date was 5.23%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 67. It was assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that Employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members until the 2036 plan year and, as a result, the Municipal Bond Index Rate was used in the determination of the single equivalent interest rate (SEIR). On the Prior Measurement Date, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.50% on Plan investments was applied to periods before 2036 and the Municipal Bond Index Rate of 4.27% was applied to periods on or after 2036, resulting in an SEIR of 5.16%. There was a change in the Municipal Bond Index Rate from the Prior Measurement Date to the Measurement Date, so as required under GASB 68, the SEIR at the Measurement Date of 5.23% was calculated using the Municipal Bond Index Rate as of the Measurement Date (4.35%). This change in the discount rate is considered a change in actuarial assumptions under GASB 68.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KTRS financial report.

CERS

Benefits Provided

The system provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to system members. Retirement benefits may be extended to beneficiaries of members under certain circumstances. Prior to July 1, 2009, cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) were provided annually equal to the percentage increase in the annual average of the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the most recent calendar year, not to exceed 5% in any plan year. On July 1, 2013, the COLA was not granted. Effective July 1, 2009, and on July 1 of each year thereafter through June 30, 2015, the COLA is limited to

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

1.5% provided the recipient has been receiving a benefit for less than 12 months prior to the effective date of the COLA. If the recipient has been receiving a benefit for less than 12 months prior to the effective date of the COLA, the increase shall be reduced on a pro-rata basis for each month the recipient has not been receiving benefits in the 12 months preceding the effective date of the COLA. The Kentucky General Assembly reserves the right to suspend or reduce the COLA if, in its judgment, the welfare of the Commonwealth so demands.

Contributions

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, plan members who began participating prior to September 1, 2008, were required to contribute 5% of their annual creditable compensation. Participating employers were required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Per Kentucky Revised Statute Section 78.545(33), normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the Board on the basis of an annual valuation last preceding July 1 of a new biennium. The Board may amend contribution rates as of the first date of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the Board. The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2015, was 17.67 percent of annual creditable compensation. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$250,236.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$1,958,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the District's proportion was 0.060350 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$157,000. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources: (1) Deferred outflows of resources for District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$250,236 and (2) Deferred inflows of resources for differences between expected and actual experience of \$219,000. The amount reported as deferred outflows for District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$250,236 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases	4.5 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table for all retired members and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2006 and the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table for all other members. The Group Annuity Mortality Table set forward five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2008.

The long-term expected return on pension plan investments is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years for KRS. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2005 through 2008, is outlined in a report dated August 25, 2009. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense, and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which cover a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in the future years.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	30%	8.45%
International Equity	22%	8.85%
Emerging Market Equity	5%	10.50%
Private Equity	7%	11.25%
Real Estate	5%	7.00%
Core US Fixed Income	10%	5.25%
High Yield US Fixed Income	5%	7.25%
Non-US Fixed Income	5%	5.50%
Commodities	5%	7.75%
TIPS	5%	5.00%
Cash	1%	3.25%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of the Measurement Date was 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return of 7.75%. The long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CERS financial report.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Sections 457, 401(k) and 403(b). The Plans, available to all employees, permit them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. This deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. GASB Statement No. 32, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans, allows entities with little or no administrative involvement who do not perform the investing function for these plans, to omit plan assets and related liabilities from their financial statements. The District, therefore, does not show these assets and liabilities on these financial statements.

NOTE 11 – CONTINGENCIES

The District receives funding from federal, state and local government agencies and private contributions. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For government agency grants, if the grantor's review indicates that the funds have not been used for the intended purpose, the grantors may request a refund of monies advanced or refuse to reimburse the District for its disbursements. The amount of such future refunds and unreimbursed disbursements, if any, is not expected to be significant. Continuation of the District's grant programs is predicated upon the grantors' satisfaction that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue their programs. No provision was made in the accompanying financial statements for any contingent liabilities.

NOTE 12 – TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year:

<u>Type</u>	<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Operating	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	Debt service requirement	\$ 114,123
Operating	General	Special Revenue	Matching, Phase II Technology	27,389
Operating	Building/FSPK	Debt Service	Debt service requirement	148,068
Operating	Food Service	General	Indirect costs	41,275
Operating	Building/FSPK	Construction	Construction – High School	374,443

NOTE 13 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

There were no interfund receivables or payables at June 30, 2015.

NOTE 14 – DEFICIT OPERATING/FUND BALANCES

The District did not have any deficit fund balances at June 30, 2015. They also had no funds with deficit operating balances at June 30, 2015.

NOTE 15 – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

As amounts are paid by various State agencies on-behalf of the District, the amounts are recognized as revenues and expenditures by the District. On the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance, the on-behalf payments are included with State revenue, and are included in the functional expense classifications. On the statement of activities, the on-behalf payments are included in the functional expense classifications, and are included with program operating grants and contributions for the respective functions. A summary of on-behalf payments during 2015 is as follows:

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NOTE 15 – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

Payments made by the State for fringe benefits of District employees and technology expenses - included in the following functional expense classification:

Instruction	\$ 1,598,563
Support services:	
Student	71,451
Instructional staff	51,044
District administration	25,562
School administration	80,138
Business	15,109
Plant operations and maintenance	61,949
Student transportation	30,517
Community services activities	7,192
Network support	51,041
Food service	59,947
Total	<u>\$ 2,052,513</u>

Payments made by the KSFCC for its participation in the board's bonds – included in debt service expenditures	<u>\$ 83,740</u>
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NOTE 16 – FUND BALANCE DESIGNATIONS

The following governmental funds had restricted fund balances:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General Fund	\$ 48,751	Accumulated sick leave
Construction	6,493,402	Future construction
FSPK	279,323	Debt Service

NOTE 17 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

Effective July 1, 2014, the District was required to adopt Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement no 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" (GASB 68). GASB 68 replaced the requirements of GASB 27, "Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers" and GASB 50, "Pension Disclosures", as they relate to governments that provide pensions through pension plans administered as trust or similar arrangements that meet certain criteria. GASB 68 requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits. Cost-sharing governmental employers, such as the District, are required to report a net pension liability, pension expense and pension-related assets and liabilities based on their proportionate share of the collective amounts for all governments in the plan.

GASB 68 required retrospective application. Since the District only presents one year of financial information, the beginning net pension was adjusted to reflect the retrospective application. The adjustment resulted in a \$2,020,000 reduction in beginning net position on the Statement of Activities and an increase of \$31,236 of deferred outflows of resources – District contributions subsequent to the measurement date.

NOTE 18 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

We evaluated events and transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date as potential subsequent events. We performed this evaluation through September 29, 2015, the date on which we issued our financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date)
	2015 (2014)
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM:	
District and PSCA's proportion of the net pension liability	.060350%
District and PSCA's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,958,000
District and PSCA's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,436,154
District and PSCA's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	136.34%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	66.80%
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM:	
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	\$ 37,951,853
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,827,028
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	45.59%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM:		
Contractually required contribution	\$ 250,236	\$ 261,539
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(250,236)</u>	<u>(261,539)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District and PSCA's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,436,154	\$ 1,384,537
District and PSCA's contributions as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	17.67%	18.89%
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM:		
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,827,028	\$ 5,008,187
District's contributions as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Year Ended June 30, 2015

(1) CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

KTRS

In the 2011 valuation and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2011. In the 2011 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2011 valuation, the Board adopted an interest smoothing methodology to calculate liability for purposes of determining the actuarially determined contributions.

CERS

There were no changes of assumptions.

(2) METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

KTRS

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, three years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of that schedule:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	3.5%
Salary Increase	4.0% to 8.2%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.5%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

CERS

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of contributions are calculated on a biennial basis beginning with the fiscal years ended 2015 and 2016, determined as of July 1, 2013. The amortization period of the unfunded liability has been reset as of July 1, 2013 to a closed 30-year period. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the contribution rates reported in that schedule:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	3.5%
Salary Increase	4.5%, average, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

(3) CHANGES OF BENEFITS

There were no changes of benefit terms for KTRS or CERS.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Favorable or (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
REVENUES				
From local sources:				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 1,770,000	\$ 1,770,000	\$ 2,091,765	\$ 321,765
Motor vehicle	240,000	240,000	212,978	(27,022)
Utilities	690,000	690,000	612,422	(77,578)
Revenue in lieu of taxes – state and local	22,000	22,000	10,276	(11,724)
Tuition and fees	1,000	1,000	1,477	477
Earnings on investments	24,000	24,000	39,049	15,049
Other local revenues	158,200	158,200	308,422	150,222
Intergovernmental – state	5,261,000	5,261,000	7,471,504	2,210,504
Intergovernmental – direct federal	30,000	30,000	69,391	39,391
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>8,196,200</u>	<u>8,196,200</u>	<u>10,817,284</u>	<u>2,621,084</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	4,363,040	4,363,040	5,393,876	(1,030,836)
Support services:				
Student	461,655	461,655	596,554	(134,899)
Instructional staff	346,993	346,993	415,770	(68,777)
District administration	701,325	701,325	676,221	25,104
School administration	564,281	564,281	664,599	(100,318)
Business	109,273	109,273	172,205	(62,932)
Plant operations and maintenance	1,509,049	1,509,049	1,141,928	367,121
Student transportation	536,544	536,544	510,615	25,929
Community services activities	44,100	44,100	56,696	(12,596)
Payment of lease obligations	49,294	49,294	49,294	-
Contingency	718,781	718,781	-	718,781
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>9,404,335</u>	<u>9,404,335</u>	<u>9,677,758</u>	<u>(273,423)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(1,208,135)</u>	<u>(1,208,135)</u>	<u>1,139,526</u>	<u>2,347,661</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in	43,185	43,185	41,275	(1,910)
Operating transfers out	(25,000)	(25,000)	(27,389)	(2,389)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>18,185</u>	<u>18,185</u>	<u>13,886</u>	<u>(4,299)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,189,950)	(1,189,950)	1,153,412	2,343,362
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2014	<u>1,189,950</u>	<u>1,189,950</u>	<u>1,243,560</u>	<u>53,610</u>
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,396,972</u>	<u>\$ 2,396,972</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget Favorable or (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES				
From local sources:				
Taxes				
Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Motor vehicle	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-
Revenue in lieu of taxes – state and local	-	-	-	-
Tuition and fees	-	-	-	-
Earnings on investments	100	200	160	(40)
Other local revenues	33,000	37,985	33,932	(4,053)
Intergovernmental – state	527,537	594,425	516,092	(78,333)
Intergovernmental – indirect federal	1,512,965	1,746,968	1,543,691	(203,277)
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,073,602</u>	<u>2,379,578</u>	<u>2,093,875</u>	<u>(285,703)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	1,649,447	1,888,926	1,719,111	169,815
Support services:				
Student	70,906	72,266	67,906	4,360
Instructional staff	121,332	202,676	80,761	121,915
District administration	14,000	14,000	12,070	1,930
School administration	2,930	2,930	737	2,193
Business	51,326	48,722	46,823	1,899
Plant operations and maintenance	-	-	8,354	(8,354)
Student transportation	11,156	12,188	6,417	5,771
Community services activities	177,505	181,870	179,085	2,785
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,098,602</u>	<u>2,423,578</u>	<u>2,121,264</u>	<u>302,314</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(44,000)</u>	<u>(27,389)</u>	<u>16,611</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in	25,000	44,000	27,389	(16,611)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>25,000</u>	<u>44,000</u>	<u>27,389</u>	<u>(16,611)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2014	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2015

The District's budgetary process accounts for transactions on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. In accordance with state law, the District prepares a budget based upon the amount of revenue to be raised by local taxation, including the rate of levy, and from estimates of other local, state, and federal revenues. The budget contains estimated expenditures for current expenses, debt service, capital outlay, and other necessary expenses. The budget must be approved by the Board. The District must formally and publicly examine estimated revenues and expenses for the subsequent fiscal year by January 31 of each calendar year. Additionally, the District must submit a certified budget to the Kentucky Department of Education by March 15 of each calendar year, which includes the amount for certified and classified staff, based on the District's staffing policy, and the amount for the instructional supplies, materials, travel and equipment. Additionally, the District must adopt a working budget and submit it to the Kentucky Department of Education by September 30 of each calendar year. The Board has the ability to amend the working budget. The working budget was amended during the year.

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2015

	Seek Capital Outlay Fund	FSPK Fund	Construction Fund	Debt Service Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS AND RESOURCES					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 279,323	\$ 1,299,144	\$ -	\$ 1,578,467
Accounts receivable	-	-	5,552,496	-	5,552,496
TOTAL ASSETS AND RESOURCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 279,323</u>	<u>\$ 6,851,640</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,130,963</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 358,238	\$ -	\$ 358,238
Restricted					
Future construction projects (BG – 1)	-	-	6,493,402	-	6,493,402
Debt service	-	279,323	-	-	279,323
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 279,323</u>	<u>\$ 6,851,640</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,130,963</u>

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Seek Capital Outlay Fund	FSPK Fund	Construction Fund	Debt Service Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
From local sources:					
Taxes					
Property	\$ -	\$ 226,041	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 226,041
Earnings on investments	-	-	1,797	-	1,797
Intergovernmental – state	<u>114,123</u>	<u>201,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,740</u>	<u>399,213</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>114,123</u>	<u>427,391</u>	<u>1,797</u>	<u>83,740</u>	<u>627,051</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Payment of bonds	-	-	-	1,945,000	1,945,000
Payment of interest	-	-	-	184,206	184,206
Building improvements	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>810,582</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>810,582</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>810,582</u>	<u>2,129,206</u>	<u>2,939,788</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>114,123</u>	<u>427,391</u>	<u>(808,785)</u>	<u>(2,045,466)</u>	<u>(2,312,737)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Bond proceeds	-	-	7,115,000	1,825,000	8,940,000
Discount on bonds	-	-	(117,916)	(7,650)	(125,566)
Cost of issuance	-	-	(69,350)	(34,075)	(103,425)
Operating transfers in	-	-	374,443	262,191	636,634
Operating transfers out	<u>(114,123)</u>	<u>(522,511)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(636,634)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(114,123)</u>	<u>(522,511)</u>	<u>7,302,177</u>	<u>2,045,466</u>	<u>8,711,009</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	-	(95,120)	6,493,392	-	6,398,272
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1, 2014	<u>-</u>	<u>374,443</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>374,453</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 279,323</u>	<u>\$ 6,493,402</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,772,725</u>

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES – ACTIVITY FUNDS
MIDDLESBORO HIGH SCHOOL
Year Ended June 30, 2015

ACCOUNTS:	Cash Balances July 1, 2014	Receipts	Disbursements	Interfund Transfers
Activity Allotment	\$ 909	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Athletics	23,029	104,132	114,603	(400)
Attendance	2	-	-	(2)
Audio Visual Club	100	-	-	(100)
Band	208	12,540	10,276	-
Beta Club	555	513	510	-
Choir	907	640	1,001	60
Class of 2014	5	-	-	(5)
DECA	3	-	-	(3)
Drama	58	-	-	495
FBLA	123	15	-	(138)
FCCLA (FHA)	8	-	-	(8)
FEA	198	-	-	(198)
General	14,720	87,898	84,586	(48)
Jacket Patch	29	-	-	(29)
JROTC	165	24	500	400
Journalism	958	11,983	1,519	5
Library	78	20	-	-
NFL	5	-	-	(5)
Parking	380	6,811	6,239	-
Prom	576	12,399	9,954	-
Student Council	889	-	-	-
Teachers	1,046	2,923	2,336	-
Technology	461	-	-	795
Textbooks	795	-	-	(795)
VICA	19	-	-	(19)
Year Book	5	-	-	(5)
Totals	<u>\$ 46,231</u>	<u>\$ 239,898</u>	<u>\$ 231,524</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

<u>Cash Balances</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Accounts</u> <u>Receivable</u> <u>June 30,</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Accounts</u> <u>Payable</u> <u>June 30,</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Fund</u> <u>Balances</u> <u>June 30,</u> <u>2015</u>
\$ 909	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 909
12,158	-	-	12,158
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
2,472	-	-	2,472
558	-	-	558
606	-	-	606
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
553	-	-	553
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
17,984	-	-	17,984
-	-	-	-
89	-	-	89
11,427	-	-	11,427
98	-	-	98
-	-	-	-
952	-	-	952
3,021	-	-	3,021
889	-	-	889
1,633	-	-	1,633
1,256	-	-	1,256
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 54,605</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,605</u>

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES - ACTIVITY FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Cash Balances <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Interfund Transfers</u>
MIDDLESBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL				
All funds	<u>\$ 28,210</u>	<u>\$ 58,895</u>	<u>\$ 61,438</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
MIDDLESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				
All funds	<u>\$ 42,214</u>	<u>\$ 75,836</u>	<u>\$ 83,421</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Cash Balances <u>June 30, 2015</u>	Accounts Receivable June 30, <u>2015</u>	Accounts Payable June 30, <u>2015</u>	Fund Balances June 30, <u>2015</u>
<u>\$ 25,667</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,667</u>
<u>\$ 34,629</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 34,629</u>

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Disbursements</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed through State Department of Education:			
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)			
Special Education – Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	3810002-14	\$ 289,249*
Special Education – Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	3810002-13	30,667*
Special Education – Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	3810002-12	68*
Special Education – Preschool Grants (IDEA, Preschool)	84.173	3800002-14	18,749*
Special Education – Preschool Grants (IDEA, Preschool)	84.173	3800002-13	<u>1,166*</u>
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			<u>339,899</u>
 TITLE I, PART A CLUSTER			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA)	84.010	3100002-14	723,594*
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA)	84.010	3100002-13	163,578*
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA)	84.010A	3100002-12	989*
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA)	84.010	3100102-14	6,379*
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA)	84.010	3100102-13	<u>4,334*</u>
Total Title I, Part A Cluster			<u>898,874</u>
 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS CLUSTER			
School Improvement Grants	84.377	3100302-09	<u>3,855</u>
Total School Improvement Grants Cluster			<u>3,855</u>
 Vocational Education – Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002-14	2,627
Vocational Education – Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002-13	18,900
Vocational Education – Basic Grants to States	84.048	4621332-13	9,209
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367A	3230002-14	116,559
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367A	3230002-13	1,852
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	3230002-12	3,647
Rural Education	84.358	3140002-13	5,616
Rural Education	84.358	3140002-12	<u>7,338</u>
 Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>\$ 1,408,376</u>

* Denotes major program

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)
Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Disbursements</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed through State Department of Education:			
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005-15	\$ 188,162*
	10.553	7760005-14	56,236*
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002-15	420,309*
	10.555	7750002-14	131,369*
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	7740023-15	14,608*
	10.559	7740023-14	20*
	10.559	7690024-15	1,517*
	10.559	7690024-14	2*
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>812,223</u>
EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE CLUSTER			
Emergency Food Assistance Program – Non-cash	10.555	4002827	<u>49,052</u>
Total Emergency Food Assistance Cluster			<u>49,052</u>
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	7720012-15	16,547
	10.582	7720012-14	3,156
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>\$ 880,978</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.000	504A	\$ 52,868
Total U.S. Department of Defense			<u>\$ 52,868</u>
<u>Appalachian Regional Commission</u>			
Appalachian Research, Technical Assistance and Demonstration Project	23.011	688A	\$ 2,511
Total Appalachian Regional Commission			<u>\$ 2,511</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 2,344,733</u>

* Denotes major program

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Middlesboro Independent School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Middlesboro Independent School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of Middlesboro Independent School District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting for proprietary funds and the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE C – FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities disbursed.

NOTE D – SUBRECIPIENTS

There were no subrecipients during the fiscal year.

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
June 30, 2015

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued		Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness identified	_____	Yes	_____ ✓ _____ No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	_____	Yes	_____ ✓ _____ None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statement notes	_____	Yes	_____ ✓ _____ No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:			
Material weaknesses identified	_____	Yes	_____ ✓ _____ No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	_____	Yes	_____ ✓ _____ None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs		Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133	_____	Yes	_____ ✓ _____ No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010/84.010A	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.027/84.027A/84.173	Special Education
10.555/10.553/10.559	Child Nutrition

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B program	\$ 500,000
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Auditee qualified as low risk	_____ ✓ _____	Yes	_____	No
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Section II – Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III – Federal Award Findings

None

MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
June 30, 2015

There were no prior year audit findings.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

September 29, 2015

Members of the Board of Education
Middlesboro Independent School District
Middlesboro, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Middlesboro Independent School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, the results of our tests disclosed no instances of material noncompliance of specific state statutes or regulations identified in Appendix II to the Independent Auditor's Contract – State Audit Requirements. However, we did note some additional matters that were communicated to the District in a separate management letter.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

September 29, 2015

Members of the Board of Education
Middlesboro Independent School District
Middlesboro, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Middlesboro Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of OMB Circular A-133; Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations; and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the Auditor Responsibilities and State Compliance Requirements sections contained in the Kentucky Public School District's Audit Contract and Requirements. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Marr, Miller & Myers, PSC

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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September 29, 2015

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Middlesboro, Kentucky

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Middlesboro Independent School District for the year ended June 30, 2015, we considered the District's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures that are appropriate for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of some items that go beyond internal control related matters that are being communicated for the benefit of management to improve operational and administrative efficiencies. Our comments and recommendations, as well as the action to be taken by the District, accompanies this letter. We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with various District personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of the matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations. This letter does not affect our report dated September 29, 2015 on the financial statements of the Middlesboro Independent School District.

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MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Middlesboro, Kentucky

MANAGEMENT LETTER POINTS
June 30, 2015

1. SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS

MIDDLESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- It was noted that purchase orders are not always prepared and approved prior to items being purchased. The Redbook requires purchase orders to be prepared and approved by the sponsor and principal before the payment is obligated. We recommend that purchase orders be prepared and approved prior to purchase for all disbursements. This is a repeat finding from June 30, 2014.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE

- District policies also require prior approval for purchases. In addition to training, a new monitoring process will be considered.
- We noted instances in which the multiple receipt forms were not filled out in their entirety and, in some cases, not completed at all. We recommend training be provided as it relates to these forms and that when required, this form is completed. This is a repeat finding from June 30, 2014.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE

- The principal and staff will be provided the guidance, and necessary training, on activity fund accounting standards. Staff receiving funds will be held accountable for the proper completion of the forms.
- Budget development for the school activity accounts is essential for the continuation of their programs and future planned activities. It was determined that no Individual Activity Account Budget worksheets (Form F-SA-4A) were prepared, nor was the Principal's Combining Budget (Form F-SA-3). These budgets are required by the Redbook.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE

- The principal and staff will be provided the guidance, and necessary training, on activity fund accounting standards.

2. FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

Two of the conditions listed above are repeat findings from the prior year. All other prior year conditions have been implemented and corrected.